

each other from the southern boundary of Alsace to Liege, in Northern Belgium. The French are also said to hold the passes through the Vosges mountains. Most of the fighting to date has been between the cavalry.

Dispatches received from the Belgian war office at Brussels contain denials that any of the Liege forts have been taken by the Germans. They are still firing on the Germans who have settled down to an attempt to reduce the forts by a general bombardment.

CONSULS TO OBTAIN SHIPS FOR REFUGEES

Secretary of War Cables U. S. Agents Authority to Send Americans Home.

American consular agents abroad were clothed with power to charter ships in foreign waters to bring Americans home, through instructions sent out by Secretary of War Garrison, head of the American relief board, today. The government will guarantee to steamship owners payment for the full carrying capacity.

Secretary Garrison advised all consular agents to inquire as to whether commercial lines will be willing to transport the marooned Americans, and where such facilities were not available to charter ships, if they can get regular passenger rates for the boats carrying capacity. The Government, while guaranteeing payment, will ask all passengers who are able to pay full rates, carrying ready passengers at lower rates, or free, if they are without funds.

"Women and children first," will be the plan, Secretary Garrison said. The more needy cases will be cared for first. The War Department was advised that Consul General Jones, at Genoa, Italy, had chartered a boat without waiting for authorization, but his action subsequently was approved. On the steamer Udino, which Consul Jones chartered, are Theodore W. Noyes and Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Congressman Ben Johnson of Kentucky. It is believed the Udino has a number of tourists who were in Carlsbad and other Austrian resorts when hostilities started. Mr. Noyes made his way to Genoa from Carlsbad.

KAISERS SERIOUS, BUT ALSO CONFIDENT

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Aug. 10, to London, Aug. 12 (Wednesday).—Emperor William today received James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, in the palace garden, and conversed with him at length. The Emperor appeared to be in a serious mood, but confident.

He spoke of the capture of Liege, where he said the German and Belgian troops were about equal numerically. The Belgians, he added, were behind fortifications, but the Germans charged with bayonets, and destroyed everything. The Belgians were put to flight, throwing arms in great numbers, he declared.

The German and British governments have requested the American embassy to intervene with the purpose of finding a time for the merchantmen of the two countries to quit the ports of hostile countries.

Tuesday morning all Americans desiring to depart for the United States were called to the embassy to be enrolled.

The first list of losses in the fighting was published today. It contained only six names.

Many rumors are in circulation here. Among them are statements that Namur, Belgium, and Belfort, France, have been captured. There is no confirmation, but the reports are believed here to be true.

\$25,000 Deposited for Mrs. Busch's Safe Return

The sum of \$25,000 was deposited today with the United States Treasury, through the subtreasury at St. Louis, to be used in assuring the safety and prompt return home of Mrs. Adolphus Busch, widow of the St. Louis brewer. Mrs. Busch is now in Holland.

Meantime, Mrs. Busch has been able to communicate from Langenschwalbach, Holland, with the consul at Amsterdam, and had been given what aid the government was able to extend.

The Busch deposit was the largest in a fund of nearly a million dollars deposited by Americans for the relief of relatives and friends of the prisoners of war. The total deposits now in the Treasury have reached \$31,239,777. This money will be used to check against sums paid out by the gold and silver certificates of the Federal Reserve bank, and, meanwhile, disbursing officers on the Treasury will be advised of individual deposits made with the Treasury.

Report Recommends Widening Conduit Road

Recommendations for the widening and repairing of the Conduit road, where five automobile accidents have occurred within the last year, are made in the report of Maj. Charles W. Kutz, engineer officer in charge of the District water supply, to Chief Engineer Klemm today. Major Kutz would have dangerous turns in the road made safer, and the road widened sufficiently to lessen the danger of accident.

The report shows a decreased consumption of water during the year, due to the installation of meters and the consequent stopping of waste by water consumers. Improvement of the filtration system, Major Kutz declared, had lessened the danger of contagion, and had reduced the typhoid rate to a marked degree.

Custody of Two Children And Alimony Are Asked

Dr. George B. Reeves, a dentist, was cited by Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court, today to show cause Friday, why he should not pay temporary alimony and give his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Reeves, custody of their two children pending the outcome of a suit for a limited divorce filed against him this forenoon.

"Mrs. Reeves is almost distracted over the fact that her two children were taken from her yesterday," said Attorney Williamson, in asking for the rule against the husband.

According to the petition, Dr. Reeves deserted his wife and children twice since their marriage in October, 1909. It is also charged that he "applied epithets and improper names" to his wife.

Kaiser Called Off Attack on Liege

BERLIN (Via Amsterdam), Aug. 12.—(Delayed).—Kaiser Wilhelm himself interfered to prevent the carrying of Liege forts by storm. When the news reached him the German losses were heavy consequent on the necessity of assaulting modern steel fortifications with infantry, he sent word to the front to change the tactics.

He directed that the assaults in force be stopped, and that the lines of communication be restored immediately so the heavy siege artillery which was still in the rear could be brought up.

The German generals at the front reported they could carry the forts by assault, and were going to do so. The Kaiser, however, did not consider the ossession of the Liege fort as of sufficient military necessity to make up for the loss of life carrying them by assault would have cost.

This information was made public today by General von Stein, who declared the reports from Belgian sources were absolutely in contradiction of the facts.

The general explained that the Belgian army in front of Liege was numerically the superior of the Germans, and the ground in the neighborhood of the forts was of great advantage to the Belgian defense. Now that the heavy siege guns are being placed in position the general claims the forts will be battered to pieces speedily.

It is denied here that the German losses have been anywhere near as heavy as has been claimed by the Belgian war office. They are only what would be expected in field operations of this magnitude according to the general staff reports.

PARIS CLAIMS MORE VICTORIES

PARIS, Aug. 12.—"French and German outposts are in contact along the entire line in Alsace and French arms have everywhere been successful," according to an official statement issued by the war office today. It was declared that the French infantry had driven the German back in the Verdun region, inflicting heavy losses. A battery of artillery was captured.

CRIPPLED LUSITANIA REACHES LIVERPOOL CARRANZA REPORTED IN CAPITAL TODAY

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—When the Cunarder Lusitania dropped anchor here today details of the accident to her turbine engines, which forced her to reduce speed, were obtained.

The starboard turbine broke down on the second day out from New York.

This necessitated a reduction of speed and caused great anxiety to her owners.

In mid-ocean a destroyer, whose nationality could not be learned, was sighted. Immediately orders were issued to extinguish all lights, and the remainder of the voyage was made in darkness. No other war craft was seen.

It is said here he will peacefully and formally take over the Government.

After months of warfare and intrigue, General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalist forces, will be in Mexico City before tonight as provisional President.

Senate Today Considers Bryan's Peace Pacts

The Senate, shortly after convening this morning, went into executive session to consider the peace treaties.

These are the treaties which Secretary Bryan has negotiated with twenty leading countries of the world. Under them, should a dispute arise between any nation and the United States, the dispute would be submitted to a commission, and investigated before war was resorted to. This might give time for public feeling to calm.

In view of the European war, the Senate is favorable to ratification of these treaties for their moral effect.

Secretary Bryan visited the Capitol this morning and remained there part of the time while the Senate was considering the treaties. He conferred with several Senators.

New York Episcopalians To Pray for End of War

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special prayer for peace, to be said at every service in the churches of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, today was arranged by Bishop Greer.

The prayer is:

"O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and who in Thy Holy Word hast taught us that One Father, even God, and that all we are brethren, we pray Thee in this dark hour of international strife that Thou wilt open the eyes of the people and those who in Thy name are intrusted with the authority of government, to see and understand their right and true relation to Thee, and through Thee to one another.

"Teach them to pity spirit that hatred and violence are not strength, but weakness; that the true safeguarding of a nation is not to be found in weapons of war, but in those eternal principles which make for righteousness and truth and brotherhood and peace.

"Give to those who shall suffer in the war which is raging now the consolation of Thy grace. Heal the sick; comfort the wounded; minister to the dying; bind up the broken heart.

"Bring, we pray Thee, to a speedy end this international strife, and hasten the time when peace shall flourish out of the earth and all shall dwell together in unity and love, and war shall be no more. We ask it in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Pennsylvania Crude Oil Off Five Cents Again Today

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—Pennsylvania crude oils went off 5 cents today in the fourth cut in four weeks. Pennsylvania was quoted at \$1.55 by the Joseph Seep Agency, principal purchaser for the Standard Oil Company in western Pennsylvania. The Valvoline Company, leading independent, withdrew its premiums and offered but \$1.50.

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PROTEST WAR NEWS UNFAIR TO GERMANS

Mass Meeting Swept Off Its Feet by Singing of "Die Wacht am Rhein."

Five hundred German-Americans packed Arlington hall last night in a meeting of protest against the manner in which many newspapers are "covering" the European war. These citizens of German descent made an anti-British demonstration, and many of those present contributed to the Kaiser's war fund.

The meeting was crammed with excitement and protest, and while many were struggling to keep their enthusiasm within parliamentary restrictions, the meeting was carried off its feet when some one began singing "Die Wacht am Rhein."

When the parliamentary situation was straightened out, a resolution was passed asking for impartial treatment from the American press. This resolution is as follows:

"It is resolved, That we, as American citizens, appeal that the American press present, its information in an unbiased and impartial manner, and that the editorials, as far as possible, be without prejudice or hatred toward any class of American citizens, for this, though an English-speaking country, is not an English nation, and it is but fair, in trying times, for the American press to try to be fair. It is further resolved, That the American press shall be exercised to further good feeling among American citizens of every nationality, and that it is urged by the United German Societies of Washington, which called the meeting.

Barthold is Speaker.

Congressman Barthold, of Missouri, was one of the principal speakers. He blamed England for the war and made bitter protest against "unfair and unjust treatment which Germany is receiving at the hands of American newspapers."

All of the speakers defended the Kaiser's course in the European crisis. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever seen in Washington. Fiery speeches were cheered and applauded, while many were unable to express the depth of their feelings. Parliamentary procedure was tangled when scores of men tried to get the floor at the same time to denounce "biased and colored" war stories, and many times the chairman was at a loss, and had difficulty in bringing order.

Martin Wiegand, well-known Washington business man, presided. He opened the meeting with a speech that brought a tremendous wave of enthusiasm and applause. He was frequently halted, particularly when he made mention of this country's neutrality and of President Wilson's peace efforts.

"Blood is thicker than water," he shouted, in opening his speech. "We want the world to know our sympathy is with the fatherland, and that it does not conflict with the neutrality of the United States is maintaining."

Dr. Ernest Bruken of the Congressional Library, referred to the "hasty and dishonest" paragraphs which had been printed on this side of the Atlantic to assist Great Britain in the war. For a time he held his audience almost bound. For fifteen years, he said, Great Britain has made a systematic attack by insidious and apparently innocent dispatches, just to exasperate the American people against Germany.

Charges Slurs On Kaiser.

"Everything affecting the fatherland has been misrepresented," and the Emperor's every move has been impugned—the war, who now stands against two worlds if necessary to preserve the honor and integrity of the fatherland! For fifteen years the Kaiser has not been mentioned in English dispatches or in the American press without a slur—without being called the 'War Lord'—insinuating that he was hunting for somebody to fight with. It is not very likely that Germany was itching for war, as the English have stated in American press so many times.

"Think how she is surrounded on three sides by giant enemies, and then ask ourselves how she could have invited this fight."

Congressman Barthold was the next speaker. "Up to most in our hearts and minds," he said, "is the unfair and

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HOW THE MAP OF EUROPE MAY BE CHANGED

IF THE TRIPLE ENTENTE WINS

The annexation of German and Austrian Poland and Galicia, to the Carpathian Mountains, to the Russian empire, thereby restoring to Russia in its entirety the old Polish kingdom.

The surrender of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Serbia, with the possible creation of a great Slav empire in the Balkans.

The return of the provinces of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

IF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE WINS

The surrender of the Finland provinces and Russian Poland to Germany.

The annexation of Servia to Austria-Hungary.

The surrender of the eastern provinces of France to Germany.

unjust treatment which Germany is receiving at the hands of the American newspapers. We can not understand their attitude, in view of the conduct of the European war, which is the conduct of German-American citizens and considering the great services German-Americans have rendered to the country.

Bernie Selbold declared that Great Britain should be driven out of this hemisphere and Canada should be assisted by the United States.

Shamus O'Sheel, member of Senator O'Gorman's office staff, declared that true Irish sympathies were with Germany, and he endorsed Congressman Barthold's speech.

Pledges Financial Aid.

Every man present pledged his financial support to the Kaiser's army, and the poor of the fatherland. E. Max Hasselbach, a German newspaper correspondent, made the first contribution of \$5 and others rapidly followed.

Martin Wiegand, Dr. Bruken, August Schmidt, George W. Spear, William F. Gude, Ernest Gerstenberg, La. Schenke, A. Lepper, and Carl Braun were appointed a committee to receive and handle contributions.

The enthusiasm of those gathered at the meeting was greatest when the "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung. It was begun by some one in the room. Prof. Heinrich Hammer, musician and composer, advanced to the front of the hall and led a mighty chorus. After this "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung with equal fervor.

"Hold the Kaiser responsible for this terrible war? Would he have gone to Norway for a vacation if he had been party to this conspiracy to plunge Europe into the bloodiest war in history? Every editor ought to know that England is really responsible for this situation."

"The Triple Alliance was formed only to preserve the peace of Europe, and not to make her unnatural ally."

"But England deemed it necessary to have a counter-balance, so she proceeded to make her unnatural alliance with France, with whom she had been at bayonet points for 100 years. Fear, hatred, and jealousy of Germany are what brought these two powers to-

gether. Do you think enlightened England should have made this alliance with dark Russia? The Triple Entente was formed only to smother Germany, if possible.

"The first thing that England did in this war was to cut the German cable in order to flood this country with malicious American newspapers in Europe and supplying the American public with news suited to English tastes and purposes."

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair, cooler tonight; Thursday fair, with moderate temperatures; gentle moderate winds, becoming north and northeast.

Virginia—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

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8 a. m. 75	8 a. m. 75
9 a. m. 77	9 a. m. 77
10 a. m. 79	10 a. m. 79
11 a. m. 81	11 a. m. 81
12 noon 82	12 noon 82
1 p. m. 83	1 p. m. 83
2 p. m. 83	2 p. m. 83

TIDE TABLE.

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WIRELESS BAN UP TO WILSON ON RETURN

Bryan Refuses to Act on German Charge's Protest Against Censorship.

President Wilson will be asked to decide tomorrow on the application of the German government for removal of the censorship on wireless messages to Berlin at the Tuckerton wireless station.

Charge von Haimhausen, of the German embassy, renewed his protest with Secretary of State Bryan today against what he termed was discrimination against Germany in the censorship over wireless. The only means of communication between the embassy here and the home government since the German cable was cut.

Secretary of State Bryan advised the charge that he would not amend the censorship, to the extent of permitting the receipt and dispatch of strictly diplomatic messages, until after he had conferred tomorrow with President Wilson.

The British government today took

a hand in the wireless controversy, and the British embassy here is now awaiting word from the home government before making its position officially known to Secretary Bryan.

While the German embassy makes the claim that the wireless restrictions amount to a discrimination against Germany, inasmuch as England and France have uninterrupted use of the cable, while it is impossible to send diplomatic messages to the German government because of censorship in England and France, England takes the position that unrestricted use of wireless would be discriminating.

Councilor Barclay of the British embassy, gave out the following statement at noon today:

"I have communicated request of Charge d'Affaires von Haimhausen with regard to the use of the Tuckerton radio station to my home government, and will not be able to give Secretary Bryan an answer until I hear from London."

Sees Difference in Cases.

"Speaking personally, I think the German use of the Tuckerton station would be a great advantage over England and France, who have to depend on cable for transmitting messages to their home governments. The possible presence of German cruisers in the Atlantic would mean that they too would receive any messages sent from the Tuckerton station, whereas in our case, using cables, there is no such possibility. The German government has announced that it will send to reach any point but the place of announced destination. Whether or not the German embassy will be allowed to use British cables I cannot now say."

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Belgians Reoccupy Fort Captured by Germans

BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—The Germans have been driven from one of the forts at Liege which they captured, and which is now occupied by the Belgians. The following official announcement was made today:

"The Germans have evacuated the Loncin fort at Liege, and it has been reoccupied by the Belgians. The Germans also appear to have retreated at other points.

"The condition of the Belgian army is good."

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